

## Weil Representations of $SL_*(2, \mathbf{A})$ for a Locally Profinite Ring $\mathbf{A}$ with Involution

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**Abstract.** We construct, via a complex  $G$ -bundle space, a Weil representation for the group  $G = SL_*(2, \mathbf{A})$ , where  $(\mathbf{A}, *)$  is a locally profinite ring with involution. The construction is obtained using maximal isotropic lattices and Heisenberg groups.

### 1. Preliminaries.

Let  $(\mathbf{A}, *)$  be a locally profinite ring with involution, i.e. a unitary locally compact and totally disconnected ring with an involutive anti-automorphism  $a \rightarrow a^*$ ,  $a \in \mathbf{A}$ . Let  $Z_s(\mathbf{A})$  be the subring of central symmetric elements of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

We define the group  $GL_*(2, \mathbf{A})$  of matrices  $g = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$  with  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbf{A}$ , such that:

1.  $ab^* = ba^*$ ,  $cd^* = dc^*$
2.  $a^*c = c^*a$ ,  $b^*d = d^*b$
3.  $ad^* - bc^* = a^*d - c^*b$  is an invertible central symmetric element of  $\mathbf{A}$ , i.e. an element of  $Z_s(\mathbf{A})^\times$ .

We set  $\det_*(g) = ad^* - bc^* = a^*d - c^*b$ ; then

$$g^{-1} = [\det_*(g)]^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} d^* & -b^* \\ -c^* & a^* \end{pmatrix}$$

We observe that the function  $\det_* : GL_*(2, \mathbf{A}) \rightarrow Z_s(\mathbf{A})^\times$  is an epimorphism so that  $G = SL_*(2, \mathbf{A}) = \text{Ker } \det_*$  is a normal subgroup of  $GL_*(2, \mathbf{A})$ .

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In what follows we will assume that  $Z_s(\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{F}$  is a  $p$ -adic field. We denote by  $O_{\mathbf{F}}$  the ring of integers of  $\mathbf{F}$ ,  $P_{\mathbf{F}}$  is the maximal ideal of  $O_{\mathbf{F}}$ ,  $\varpi$  is a generator of  $P_{\mathbf{F}}$  and  $k_{\mathbf{F}}$  is the residual field of  $\mathbf{F}$  which has  $q$  elements.

Some such rings are:  $\mathbf{A} = M_n(\mathbf{F})$ ,  $\mathbf{F}$  a  $p$ -adic field, with  $*$  the transposition;  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{K}$  a separable quadratic extension of  $\mathbf{F}$ ,  $\mathbf{F}$  as above with  $*$  the non trivial Galois element;  $\mathbf{A} = \Lambda^0 V \oplus \Lambda^1 V \oplus \Lambda^2 V$  where  $V$  is a two dimensional vector space over a  $p$ -adic field  $\mathbf{F}$  with basis  $(e_1, e_2)$  and  $*$  is given by the basis transposition  $(e_1, e_2)$  to  $(e_2, e_1)$ .

## 2. General Setting

Let  $H$  be a locally profinite group and  $\Gamma$  a subgroup of  $\text{Aut}(H)$ . Let  $(\pi, V)$  be an irreducible smooth (complex) representation of  $H$  such that  $\pi^\gamma \simeq \pi$  ( $\pi^\gamma = \pi \circ \gamma$ ) for every  $\gamma$  in  $\Gamma$ .

If  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  then there exists  $T_\gamma \in \text{Aut}_{\mathbf{C}}(V)$  such that  $T_\gamma \pi(x) = \pi \gamma(x) T_\gamma$  for every  $x \in H$ .

Set  $G$  be the semidirect product of  $\Gamma$  and  $H$ . For  $(\gamma, h)$  in  $G$  we define  $\tilde{\pi}(\gamma, h)$  in  $\text{Aut}_{\mathbf{C}}(V)$  by

$$\tilde{\pi}(\gamma, h) = T_\gamma \pi(h).$$

**Proposition 2.1.** *The endomorphism  $\tilde{\pi}$ , defined above, is a projective extension of  $\pi$  to  $G$ .*

**Proof.** We want to prove that  $T_{\gamma\delta}^{-1} T_\gamma T_\delta$  is a scalar.

Since  $T_\gamma T_\delta \pi(x) = T_\gamma \pi(\delta(x)) T_\delta = \pi(\gamma\delta(x)) T_\gamma T_\delta$  and  $T_{\gamma\delta} \pi(x) = \pi(\gamma\delta(x)) T_{\gamma\delta}$  then

$$T_{\gamma\delta}^{-1} T_\gamma T_\delta \pi(x) = \pi(x) T_{\gamma\delta}^{-1} T_\gamma T_\delta$$

It follows, by Schur's Lemma, that  $T_{\gamma\delta}^{-1} T_\gamma T_\delta = \sigma(\gamma, \delta) id_V$ , for a cocycle  $\sigma$ .

We compute now  $\tilde{\pi}(\gamma, h) \tilde{\pi}(\delta, k)$ . We have

$$\tilde{\pi}(\gamma, h) \tilde{\pi}(\delta, k) = \sigma(\gamma, \delta) T_{\gamma\delta} \pi(\delta^{-1}(h)) \pi(k).$$

Since  $\tilde{\pi}((\gamma, h)(\delta, k)) = \tilde{\pi}(\gamma\delta, \delta^{-1}(h)k) = T_{\gamma\delta} \pi(\delta^{-1}(h)k)$  we get

$$\tilde{\pi}(\gamma, h) \tilde{\pi}(\delta, k) = \sigma(\gamma, \delta) \tilde{\pi}((\gamma, h)(\delta, k)).$$

Therefore  $\tilde{\pi}$  is a projective representation of  $G$  with cocycle  $\sigma$ .

We recall now the definition of compact induction,  $c\text{-Ind}$ , as we will use it: Let  $L$  be a an open subgroup of  $H$ , compact modulo the centre of  $H$ , and let  $(\rho, W)$  be a smooth representation of  $L$ . Let  $V$  denote the space of compactly supported modulo the centre of  $H$  functions  $f : H \rightarrow W$  with the property  $f(lh) = \rho(l)f(h)$ ,  $l \in L, h \in H$ . The group acts on this space by right translation of functions; the implied representation is smooth. We will assume now that  $(\pi, V) = c\text{-Ind}_L^H \rho$ , where  $L$  is an open, compact modulo the centre, subgroup of  $H$  and  $\rho$  is a one dimensional representation of  $L$ .

We assume also that  $\rho^\gamma = \rho$  on  $L^\gamma \cap L$ , where  $L^\gamma = \gamma(L)$  and  $\rho^\gamma(y) = \rho(\gamma^{-1}(y))$  with  $y \in L^\gamma$ . We can define, similarly,

$$(\pi_\gamma, V_\gamma) = c\text{-Ind}_{L^\gamma}^H \rho^\gamma.$$

Let  $S_\gamma$  be a non zero intertwining operator from  $(\pi, V)$  to  $(\pi_{\gamma^{-1}}, V_{\gamma^{-1}})$ . So  $S_\gamma$  is an isomorphism between  $\pi$  and  $\pi_{\gamma^{-1}}$  when  $\pi$  (and then  $\pi_{\gamma^{-1}}$ ) is irreducible. Then  $S_\gamma \pi(x) = \pi_{\gamma^{-1}}(x) S_\gamma$ .

We define now  $I_\gamma : V_{\gamma^{-1}} \longrightarrow V$  by  $(I_\gamma(f))(x) = f(\gamma^{-1}(x))$ . The operator  $I_\gamma$  is well defined and intertwining, in fact,  $I_\gamma(f(lx)) = \rho(l)f(x)$  and  $I_\gamma\pi_{\gamma^{-1}}(x) = \pi(\gamma(x))I_\gamma$ . On the other hand, we have that  $I_\gamma S_\gamma : V \longrightarrow V$  is an intertwining operator since  $I_\gamma S_\gamma \pi(x) = \pi(\gamma(x))I_\gamma S_\gamma$ . Let us define  $T_\gamma = I_\gamma S_\gamma$ . We want to compute the cocycle  $\sigma$ . In order to do this we look first at  $I_\gamma$  on  $V_\delta$ , Since  $\gamma^{-1}(h) \in \delta(L)$  implies that  $h \in \gamma\delta(L)$ , we have  $(I_\gamma f)(hx) = f(\gamma^{-1}(h)\gamma^{-1}(x))$ .

We can define  $I_{\gamma,\delta} : V_{\gamma^{-1}\delta} \longrightarrow V_\delta$  by  $(I_{\gamma,\delta}f)(x) = f(\gamma^{-1}x)$ , and  $S_{\delta,\gamma} : V_{\gamma^{-1}} \longrightarrow V_{\gamma^{-1}\delta^{-1}}$  by  $S_{\delta,\gamma} = I_{\gamma,\delta^{-1}}^{-1} S_\delta I_{\gamma,1}$  a computation shows that  $S_{\delta,\gamma}$  is an intertwining map.

Since the operators  $S_{\delta,\gamma} \circ S_\gamma : V \longrightarrow V_{\gamma^{-1}\delta^{-1}}$  and  $S_{\delta\gamma} : V \longrightarrow V_{\gamma^{-1}\delta^{-1}}$  are both intertwining, the irreducibility of  $V$  implies that they differ on a scalar i.e.  $S_{\delta,\gamma} \circ S_\gamma = kS_{\delta\gamma}$ .

**Lemma 2.2.** *The intertwining operators defined above satisfy the equation  $I_\delta \circ I_{\gamma,\delta^{-1}} = I_{\delta\gamma}$ .*

**Proof.** Straightforward. ■

We finally show that  $k = \sigma(\delta, \gamma)$ : Since  $S_{\delta,\gamma} \circ S_\gamma = kS_{\delta\gamma}$  we have  $I_{\gamma,\delta^{-1}}^{-1} S_\delta I_\gamma S_\gamma = kS_{\delta\gamma}$ . So  $S_\delta I_\gamma S_\gamma = kI_{\gamma,\delta^{-1}} S_{\delta\gamma}$  and then  $I_\delta S_\delta I_\gamma S_\gamma = kI_\delta I_{\gamma,\delta^{-1}} S_{\delta\gamma}$ . Using Lemma 2.2 we get  $I_\delta S_\delta I_\gamma S_\gamma = kI_{\delta\gamma} S_{\delta\gamma}$  i.e.  $T_\delta T_\gamma = kT_{\delta\gamma}$ .

### 3. Heisenberg Construction

Given a  $\mathbf{F}$ -vector space  $W$  we can define  $H = \mathbf{F} \oplus W$  which has a structure of group with respect to

$$(a, w) \cdot (a', w') = (a + a' + B(w, w'), w + w')$$

where  $B : W \times W \longrightarrow \mathbf{F}$  is a non-degenerate alternating form.

If  $M$  is any subgroup of  $W$  we write  $\tilde{M} = \mathbf{F} \oplus M$ , which is a subgroup of  $H$ .

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $M$  be an any subset of  $W$ . We define  $M^* = \{w \in W \mid B(m, w) \in O_{\mathbf{F}} \forall m \in M\}$  and  $M^\perp = \{w \in W \mid B(m, w) = 0 \forall m \in M\}$ .

#### Observation 3.2.

a) If  $M$  is a  $\mathbf{F}$ -subspace of  $W$ , then  $M^* = M^\perp$ . In fact, the inclusion  $M^\perp \subset M^*$  is obvious. On the other hand, since  $\alpha B(m, w) = B(\alpha m, w)$  we have that  $w \in M^*$  implies that  $\alpha B(m, w) \in O_{\mathbf{F}} \forall m \in M \forall \alpha \in \mathbf{F}$ , so  $B(m, w) = 0$ .

b) Another fact that we will use later, is the following

$$[(a, w), (a', w')] = (2B(w, w'), 0).$$

Let  $\mathfrak{L}$  be a maximal isotropic lattice i.e.  $\mathfrak{L}$  is compact and open and  $\mathfrak{L}^* = \mathfrak{L}$ . Set  $\tilde{\mathfrak{L}} = \mathbf{F} \oplus \mathfrak{L}$  and let  $\psi$  be a character of  $\mathbf{F}$  of conductor  $O_{\mathbf{F}}$ . Define  $\psi_{\mathfrak{L}}$  on  $\tilde{\mathfrak{L}}$  by  $\psi_{\mathfrak{L}}(a, l) = \psi(a)$  for  $a \in \mathbf{F}$ .

**Proposition 3.3.** *With the above notation and assuming that  $2 \in O_{\mathbf{F}}^\times$  we have:*

a)  $\psi_{\mathfrak{L}}$  is a character of  $\tilde{\mathfrak{L}}$ .

b) If we define  $\text{Int}_H(\psi_{\mathfrak{L}}) = \{h \in H \mid \text{Hom}_{\tilde{\mathfrak{L}} \cap \tilde{\mathfrak{L}}^h}(\psi_{\mathfrak{L}}, \psi_{\mathfrak{L}}^h) \neq 0\}$ , where  $\tilde{\mathfrak{L}}^h = h\tilde{\mathfrak{L}}h^{-1}$

and  $\psi_{\mathfrak{L}}^h(x) = \psi_{\mathfrak{L}}(h^{-1}xh)$  for any  $x \in \widetilde{\mathfrak{L}}^h$ , then  $\text{Int}_H(\psi_{\mathfrak{L}})$  is equal to  $\widetilde{\mathfrak{L}}$ .

**Proof.** a)  $\psi_{\mathfrak{L}}((a, w)(a', w')) = \psi_{\mathfrak{L}}(a + a' + B(w, w'), w + w')$ , since  $\mathfrak{L}$  is a maximal isotropic lattice,  $B(w, w') \in O_{\mathbf{F}}$ . Then  $\psi_{\mathfrak{L}}((a, w)(a', w')) = \psi(a)\psi(a') = \psi_{\mathfrak{L}}(a, w)\psi_{\mathfrak{L}}(a', w')$ .

b) If  $(a, w) \in H$  Since  $(-a, -w)(\alpha, y)(a, w) = (\alpha + 2B(y, w), y)$  and  $\widetilde{\mathfrak{L}} \triangleleft H$ , we have  $\psi_{\mathfrak{L}}^{(a, w)} = \psi_{\mathfrak{L}}$  on  $\widetilde{\mathfrak{L}} \cap (-a, -w)\widetilde{\mathfrak{L}}(a, w) = \widetilde{\mathfrak{L}}$  if and only if  $2B(y, w) \in O_{\mathbf{F}} \forall y \in \mathfrak{L}$  if and only if  $B(y, w) \in O_{\mathbf{F}} \forall y \in \mathfrak{L}$  (given that  $2 \in O_{\mathbf{F}}^{\times}$ ) and this is the case if and only if  $w \in \mathfrak{L}$ .  $\blacksquare$

Now let  $\Pi_{\mathfrak{L}} = c - \text{Ind}_{\widetilde{\mathfrak{L}}}^H \psi_{\mathfrak{L}}$  be the compact induction of the character  $\psi_{\mathfrak{L}}$  from  $\widetilde{\mathfrak{L}}$  to  $H$  as defined in Section 2.

**Proposition 3.4.** *The representation  $\Pi_{\mathfrak{L}}$  defined above is an irreducible admissible supercuspidal representation of  $H$ .*

**Proof.** The representation  $\Pi_{\mathfrak{L}}$  is the Heisenberg representation realized in the lattice model (see [5], Chapter 2). Stone-von Neumann theorem implies that  $\Pi_{\mathfrak{L}}$  is a smooth irreducible (thus admissible) representation. Then, using theorem 1 of [2], we get that it is supercuspidal.

Now let  $\Gamma$  be the subgroup of  $\text{Aut}(H)$  of all automorphism  $\gamma : H \rightarrow H$  such that  $\gamma|_{\mathbf{F}} = \text{id}_{\mathbf{F}}$  and  $\gamma|_W$  is a symplectic linear automorphism. The subgroup  $\Gamma$  acts transitively over the set  $\Theta$  of all maximal isotropic lattices in  $W$ , by  $\mathfrak{L}^{\gamma} = \gamma(\mathfrak{L})$  ( $\gamma \in \Gamma$  and  $\mathfrak{L} \in \Theta$ ). Furthermore  $\psi_{\mathfrak{L}^{\gamma}} = \psi_{\mathfrak{L}}$  on  $\mathfrak{L}^{\gamma} \cap \mathfrak{L}$  where  $\psi_{\mathfrak{L}^{\gamma}}^{\gamma}(y) = \psi_{\mathfrak{L}}(\gamma^{-1}(y))$ ,  $\forall y \in \mathfrak{L}^{\gamma}$ .

On the other hand, by Proposition 3.4,  $(\Pi_{\mathfrak{L}}, V_{\mathfrak{L}}) = c - \text{Ind}_{\widetilde{\mathfrak{L}}}^H \psi_{\mathfrak{L}}$  is an irreducible admissible supercuspidal representation of  $H$ , where  $V_{\mathfrak{L}} = \{f : H \rightarrow \mathbf{C} \mid f(lx) = \psi_{\mathfrak{L}}(l)f(x), \forall l \in \mathfrak{L}, \forall x \in H, f \text{ compactly supported modulo the centre of } H\}$ . So, we can define  $(\Pi_{\mathfrak{L}^{\gamma}}, V_{\mathfrak{L}^{\gamma}}) = c - \text{Ind}_{\widetilde{\mathfrak{L}^{\gamma}}}^H \psi_{\mathfrak{L}^{\gamma}}$ , where  $V_{\mathfrak{L}^{\gamma}} = \{f : H \rightarrow \mathbf{C} \mid f(lx) = \psi_{\mathfrak{L}^{\gamma}}(l)f(x), \forall l \in \mathfrak{L}^{\gamma}\}$  and now the general set-up of Section 2 applies.

Define the function  $\tau_{\gamma} : H \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  by

$$\tau_{\gamma}(xy) = \begin{cases} \psi_{\mathfrak{L}^{\gamma}}^{\gamma}(x)\psi_{\mathfrak{L}}(y) & \text{if } x \in \widetilde{\mathfrak{L}^{\gamma}}, y \in \widetilde{\mathfrak{L}} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Note that  $\tau_{\gamma}$  is well defined since  $\psi_{\mathfrak{L}^{\gamma}}^{\gamma} = \psi_{\mathfrak{L}}$  on  $\widetilde{\mathfrak{L}^{\gamma}} \cap \widetilde{\mathfrak{L}}$ . For any  $f$  in the space of  $\Pi_{\mathfrak{L}}$  we can define  $\Upsilon_{\gamma}(f) : H \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  by

$$\Upsilon_{\gamma}(f)(x) = \int_{H/\mathbf{F}} \tau_{\gamma}(y)f(y^{-1}x)dy$$

for an appropriate Haar measure on  $W = H/\mathbf{F}$ . We can observe that  $\Upsilon_{\gamma} : V_{\mathfrak{L}} \rightarrow V_{\mathfrak{L}^{\gamma-1}}$  is a non zero intertwining operator and since  $\Pi_{\mathfrak{L}}$  is irreducible (and also  $\Pi_{\mathfrak{L}^{\gamma-1}}$ ), we have that  $\Upsilon_{\gamma}$  is an isomorphism.

We define now  $I_{\gamma} : V_{\mathfrak{L}^{\gamma-1}} \rightarrow V_{\mathfrak{L}}$  by  $(I_{\gamma}f)(x) = f(\gamma^{-1}(x))$  and so we have, as in section 2, that  $T_{\gamma} = I_{\gamma}\Upsilon_{\gamma}$  is an intertwining of  $V_{\mathfrak{L}}$  which verify

$$T_{\delta} \circ T_{\gamma} = \sigma(\delta, \gamma)T_{\delta\gamma}.$$

#### 4. Lagrangians

Let  $S$  be a left  $\mathbf{A}$ -module whose  $\mathbf{F}$ -dimension is  $n$ . We note that  $S$  is a right  $\mathbf{A}$ -module with  $sa = a^*s$ ,  $a \in \mathbf{A}$ ,  $s \in S$ .

Let  $b : S \times S \rightarrow \mathbf{F}$  be a non degenerate bilinear symmetric form such that

$$b(x_1a, x_2) = b(x_1, ax_2) \quad (a \in \mathbf{A}; x_1, x_2 \in S).$$

We set now  $W = S \oplus S$  and define  $B : W \times W \rightarrow \mathbf{F}$  by  $B(x, y) = b(x_1, y_2) - b(y_1, x_2)$  for  $x = (x_1, x_2)$  and  $y = (y_1, y_2)$  in  $W$ . Observe that  $B$  is a non degenerate alternating form and we can define  $M^\perp = \{w \in W \mid B(w, m) = 0, \forall m \in M\}$  for any  $O_{\mathbf{F}}$ -submodule  $M$  of  $W$ . The following properties are straightforward.

If either  $M$  is an  $\mathbf{F}$ -subspace or if  $M$  is a compact open  $O_{\mathbf{F}}$ -submodule of  $W$  (an  $O_{\mathbf{F}}$ -lattice in  $W$ ) then  $(M^\perp)^\perp = M$ .

If  $M, N$  are any  $O_{\mathbf{F}}$ -submodules which satisfy  $(M^\perp)^\perp = M$  and  $(N^\perp)^\perp = N$  then  $(M \cap N)^\perp = M^\perp + N^\perp$ .

We call an  $O_{\mathbf{F}}$ -submodule  $M$  of  $W$  isotropic if  $M$  is an  $O_{\mathbf{F}}$ -submodule of  $M^\perp$ . We say that  $M$  is maximal isotropic if  $M = M^\perp$ .

Fixing an additive (continuous) character  $\psi$  of  $\mathbf{F}$  of conductor  $O_{\mathbf{F}}$ , we can define the function  $\chi : W \times W \rightarrow \mathbf{T}$ , where  $\mathbf{T}$  is the group of complex numbers of module one, by

$$\chi(x, y) = (\psi \circ B)(x, y) \quad ((x, y) \in W \times W).$$

which is a symplectic bicharacter.

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $M$  be a subset of  $W$ . The orthogonal component  $M^*$  of  $M$  is the set of  $y \in W$  such that  $\chi(x, y) = 1$ , for every  $x \in M$ .

**Observation 4.2.** In the case where  $M$  is a  $\mathbf{F}$ -subspace of  $W$  we have that  $M^*$  is also a  $\mathbf{F}$ -subspace of  $W$  and  $M^\perp = M^*$ .

**Definition 4.3.** Let  $L$  be a  $\mathbf{F}$ -subspace of  $W$  such that  $L^\perp = L$ .  $L$  is called a Lagrangian subspace of  $W$ .

**Observation 4.4.** If  $M$  is an  $\mathbf{F}$ -subspace of  $W$  then  $M$  is maximal isotropic if and only if  $M$  is Lagrangian.

**Lemma 4.5.** Let  $W$  and  $\chi$  be as above. Let  $L$  and  $L'$  be two Lagrangian subspaces of  $W$ . Then there exists a symplectic basis  $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n, w'_1, w'_2, \dots, w'_n\}$  of  $W$ , i.e.

1.  $\chi(w_j, w'_j) \neq 1$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, n$
2.  $\chi(w_i, w_j) = \chi(w'_i, w'_j) = 1$  for every  $i, j$ .
3.  $\chi(w_i, w'_j) = 1$  for every  $i \neq j$

such that:

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \mathbf{F}w_1 \oplus \mathbf{F}w_2 \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathbf{F}w_k \oplus \mathbf{F}w_{k+1} \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathbf{F}w_n \\ L' &= \mathbf{F}w'_1 \oplus \mathbf{F}w'_2 \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathbf{F}w'_k \oplus \mathbf{F}w_{k+1} \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathbf{F}w_n \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** See Lemma 1.4.6. in [4]. ■

**Corollary 4.6.** *Given a Lagrangian  $L$ , there exists a Lagrangian  $L'$  such that  $W = L \oplus L'$ .*

**Proof.** If  $L = \langle w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n \rangle$ , then  $L$  is a proper subspace of  $\langle w_2, \dots, w_n \rangle^\perp$ . We consider an element  $v_1 \in \langle w_2, \dots, w_n \rangle^\perp - L$ . Then  $\chi(w_1, v_1) \neq 1$ . Now we can pick an element  $v_2 \in \langle w_1, w_3, w_4, \dots, w_n, v_1 \rangle^\perp - \langle w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_n, v_1 \rangle^\perp$ , and so  $\chi(w_2, v_2) \neq 1$ . By induction we have  $\{w_1, v_1\}, \{w_2, v_2\}, \dots, \{w_n, v_n\}$  such that  $\chi(w_i, v_i) \neq 1$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ ;  $\chi(w_i, w_j) = \chi(v_i, v_j) = 1$  for every  $i, j$  and  $\chi(w_i, v_j) = 1$  for every  $i \neq j$ . Hence  $L' = \langle v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \rangle$  is such that  $W = L \oplus L'$ . ■

**Corollary 4.7.** *There exists a maximal isotropic  $O_{\mathbf{F}}$ -lattice  $\mathfrak{L}$  in  $W$ .* ■

Let  $L$  be a Lagrangian in  $W$  and define  $\psi_L$  on  $\tilde{L} = \mathbf{F} \oplus L$  as above. Let  $\Pi_L = c - \text{Ind}_{\tilde{L}}^H \psi_L$  and consider the group  $H = \mathbf{F} \oplus W$ . Let  $\tilde{\mathfrak{L}} = \mathbf{F} \oplus \mathfrak{L}$ ,  $\mathfrak{L}$  a maximal isotropic  $O_{\mathbf{F}}$ -lattice in  $W$ .

Now we can define the function  $\rho : H \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  by

$$\rho(z) = \begin{cases} \psi_L(x)\psi_{\mathfrak{L}}(y) & \text{if } z = x \cdot y, x \in \tilde{L}, y \in \tilde{\mathfrak{L}} \\ 0 & \text{if } z \notin \tilde{L}\tilde{\mathfrak{L}} = \mathbf{F} \oplus (L + \mathfrak{L}) \end{cases}$$

Note that  $\rho$  is well defined since  $\psi_L = \psi_{\mathfrak{L}}$  on  $\tilde{L} \cap \tilde{\mathfrak{L}}$  and  $\tilde{L} \cap \tilde{\mathfrak{L}} = \mathbf{F} \oplus (L \cap \mathfrak{L})$ .

For any  $f$  in the space of  $\Pi_{\mathfrak{L}}$  we can define  $S(f) : H \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  by

$$S(f)(x) = \int_{H/\mathbf{F}} \rho(y)f(y^{-1}x)dy.$$

Given an  $O_{\mathbf{F}}$ -lattice  $\mathfrak{M}$  submodule of  $\mathfrak{L}$ , we define the function

$$\rho_{\mathfrak{M}}(z) = \begin{cases} \psi_L(x)\psi_{\mathfrak{L}}(y) & \text{if } z = x \cdot y, x \in \tilde{L}, y \in \tilde{\mathfrak{M}} \\ 0 & \text{if } z \notin \tilde{L}\tilde{\mathfrak{M}} = \mathbf{F} \oplus (L + \mathfrak{M}). \end{cases}$$

**Proposition 4.8.** *The map  $S$  defined above is an  $H$ -isomorphism from  $\Pi_{\mathfrak{L}}$  to  $\Pi_L$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $f_0$  be the function, in the space of  $\Pi_{\mathfrak{L}}$ , defined by

$$f_0(z) = \begin{cases} \psi_{\mathfrak{L}}(z) & \text{if } z \in \tilde{\mathfrak{L}} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and

$$f_{\mathfrak{M}}(z) = \begin{cases} \psi_{\mathfrak{M}}(z) & \text{if } z \in \widetilde{\mathfrak{M}} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

A computation shows  $S(f_0) = \rho$  and  $S(f_{\mathfrak{M}}) = \rho_{\mathfrak{M}}$ .

Since  $S$  is different from 0 and  $\Pi_{\mathfrak{L}}$  is irreducible,  $S$  is injective.

We will prove now that  $S$  is onto. To this end we prove that the space of  $\Pi_L$  is equal to  $\langle \{\rho_{\mathfrak{M}} \mid \mathfrak{M} \subset \mathfrak{L}\} \rangle$ . First,  $S(f_{\mathfrak{M}}) = \rho_{\mathfrak{M}}$  so  $\langle \{\rho_{\mathfrak{M}} \mid \mathfrak{M} \subset \mathfrak{L}\} \rangle \subset \Pi_L$ . On the other hand any  $f$  in  $\Pi_L$  has support compact modulo  $\widetilde{\mathfrak{L}}$  and it is locally constant. From this, it can be seen that any function  $f$  is a linear combination of  $\rho_{\mathfrak{M}}$  for different lattices  $\mathfrak{M} \subset \mathfrak{L}$ . Hence we can conclude that  $S$  is an isomorphism.

Define now  $T : \Pi_L \longrightarrow \Pi_{\mathfrak{L}}$  by

$$T(f)(x) = \int_{H/\mathbf{F}} \theta(y) f(y^{-1}x) dy$$

where  $\theta$  is given by

$$\theta(z) = \begin{cases} \psi_{\mathfrak{L}}(x)\psi_L(y) & \text{if } z = x \cdot y, x \in \mathfrak{L}, y \in L \\ 0 & \text{if } z \notin \mathfrak{L}L \end{cases}$$

We have that  $T \neq 0$  and by Schur's Lemma [1] [3],  $TS = cI$ , so  $TS(f_0) = cf_0$  which implies  $c = 1$ , and finally

$$TS = I_{\Pi_{\mathfrak{L}}}$$

## 5. Connections over $SL_*(2, A)$ .

The group  $G = SL_*(2, \mathbf{A})$  acts naturally by matrix multiplication on  $W$  by fixing the bicharacter  $\chi$ ,

$$\chi(gx, gy) = \chi(x, y) \quad (x, y \in W)$$

We define a complex  $G$ -bundle space  $\mathfrak{F} = (\mathfrak{E}, p, \Gamma, \tau)$  by:

1.  $\Gamma = \{L \mid L \text{ a Lagrangian of } W\}$
2. Fix a Haar measure  $dw$  on  $W$  and  $dw_L$  on a Lagrangian  $L$  such that  $d\overline{w}_L$  is the unique Haar measure on  $W/L$  which verify that  $dw = d\overline{w}_L dw_L$ .

For each Lagrangian  $L$  we consider the set  $\mathfrak{E}_L$  of all functions  $f : W \longrightarrow \mathbf{C}$  which are locally constant, compactly supported modulo  $L$ , and such that  $f(w + l) = \chi(w, l)f(w)$  for every  $w \in W$  and  $l \in L$ .

We set

$$\mathfrak{E} = \bigcup_{L \in \mathfrak{b}} \mathfrak{E}_L$$

and we define an inner product on each  $\mathfrak{E}_L$  by

$$\langle f, h \rangle = \int_{W/L} f(w) \overline{h(w)} dw_L \quad (f, h \in \mathfrak{E}_L)$$

3. Let  $p : \mathfrak{E} \longrightarrow \Gamma$  be the canonical projection which sends each  $f$  of  $\mathfrak{E}_L$  to  $L$ .
4. The group  $G$  acts on  $\mathfrak{E}$  and  $\Gamma$  by

$$[\tau_g(f)](w) = f(g^{-1}w) \quad (f \in \mathfrak{E}, g \in G, w \in W)$$

and by

$$\tau_g(L) = gL \quad (L \in \mathfrak{d}, g \in G)$$

respectively.

**Lemma 5.1.** *Let  $L$  be a Lagrangian subspace of  $W$ . Let  $M$  be an  $O_{\mathbf{F}}$ -lattice of  $W$ . We set*

$$g_M(w) = \begin{cases} \overline{\chi(x, c)} & \text{if } w = x + c \in L + M \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

*Then, the set  $\{g_M \mid M \text{ be an } O_{\mathbf{F}}\text{-lattice of } L\}$  span  $\mathfrak{E}_L$  as a  $\mathbf{C}$ -vector space.*

**Proof.** For each  $f$  in  $\mathfrak{E}_L$  we can pick an  $O_{\mathbf{F}}$ -lattice  $M$  such that  $\text{Supp}(f) = L + M$ . We use that  $f$  is locally constant and  $M$  is compact, to write  $f$  as linear combination of  $g_{M'}$  as above.

Let  $L$  and  $L'$  be Lagrangians included in a fixed maximal  $O_{\mathbf{F}}$ -lattice  $\mathfrak{L}$  in  $W$ . As we have seen, there are two isomorphisms, namely  $S_L : \Pi_{\mathfrak{L}} \longrightarrow \Pi_L$  and  $S_{L'} : \Pi_{\mathfrak{L}} \longrightarrow \Pi_{L'}$  with  $T_L : \Pi_L \longrightarrow \Pi_{\mathfrak{L}}$  and  $T_{L'} : \Pi_{L'} \longrightarrow \Pi_{\mathfrak{L}}$  as the respective inverses.

We now define isomorphisms  $\tilde{\gamma}_{L',L} : \Pi_L \longrightarrow \Pi_{L'}$ , by

$$\tilde{\gamma}_{L',L} = S_{L'} \circ T_L$$

Let  $\Lambda^L : \Pi_L \longrightarrow \mathfrak{E}_L$  be defined by  $\Lambda^L(f)(w) = f(0, w)$ , for  $f \in \Pi_L$  and  $w \in W$ , and let,  $\Omega^L : \mathfrak{E}_L \longrightarrow \Pi_L$  be defined by  $\Omega^L(f)(a, w) = \psi(a)f(w)$ , for  $f \in \mathfrak{E}_L$  and  $(a, w) \in \tilde{L}$ . A computation shows that  $\Lambda^L$  and  $\Omega^L$  are inverse to each other and both are intertwining operators.

We can define now isomorphisms (which we will call connections)  $\gamma_{L,L'} : \mathfrak{E}_L \rightarrow \mathfrak{E}_{L'}$  by  $\gamma_{L,L'} = \Lambda^{L'} \circ \tilde{\gamma}_{L,L'} \circ \Omega^L$ .

Then the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Pi_L & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\gamma}_{L,L'}} & \Pi_{L'} \\ \Omega^L \uparrow & & \downarrow \Lambda^{L'} \\ \mathfrak{E}_L & \xrightarrow{\gamma_{L,L'}} & \mathfrak{E}_{L'} \end{array}$$

is commutative.

We obtain

**Theorem 5.2.** *The set  $\Gamma = \{\gamma_{L',L} \mid L', L \in \mathfrak{d}\}$  is a family of  $G$ -equivariant connections over the fiber bundle  $\mathfrak{F}$  which verifies, for  $L, L', L'' \in \mathfrak{d}$ ;  $f, f' \in \mathfrak{E}_L$ ;  $h \in \mathfrak{E}_{L'}$   $g \in G$  the following properties:*

1.  $\gamma_{L,L'} \circ \gamma_{L',L} = \gamma_{L,L} = id_{\mathfrak{E}_L}$



1.  $\langle \gamma_{L',L}(f), h \rangle = \langle f, \gamma_{L,L'}(h) \rangle$
2.  $\langle \gamma_{L',L}(f), \gamma_{L',L}(f') \rangle = \langle f, f' \rangle$
3.  $\gamma_{L,L''} \circ \gamma_{L'',L'} \circ \gamma_{L',L} = S_W(L; L', L'') id_{\mathfrak{E}_L}$
4. where  $S_W(L; L', L'')$  is a constant.
5.  $\tau_g \circ \gamma_{L',L} = \gamma_{gL',gL} \circ \tau_g$

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Note that  $S_W(L; L', L'')$  is the analogous of the Maslov index in [4] and this theorem is comparable with theorem 1.4 in [6].

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